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**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

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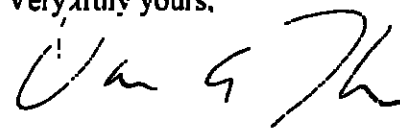
**Re: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation –  
Control – EJ&E West Company, STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket please find Applicants' Request for Further Extension of Time to Reply to Illinois Department of Transportation's Motion to Compel Discovery from Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (designated as CN-41).

Please note that Applicants have requested expedited consideration for this request.

Very truly yours,



David A. Hirsh

Enclosure

cc All parties of record

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Applicants Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (together "CN" or "Applicants")<sup>1</sup> respectfully move, pursuant to 49 C F R § 1104.7(b), that the Board extend by 14 days (or until June 25, 2008) the due date for Applicants' reply to Illinois Department of Transportation's Motion to Compel Discovery from Canadian National Company and Grand Trunk Corporation ("Motion")

Applicants' reply to the Motion filed by Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") was initially due on May 28, 2008. With IDOT's consent, Applicants moved for an extension of that due date until June 11, 2008 (CN-35, filed May 27, 2008), and the requested extension was granted in Decision No. 10, served by the Board on May 28, 2008. Applicants

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants incorporate by reference the short forms and abbreviations set forth in the Table of Abbreviations at CN-2 at 8-11.

now request an additional 14-day extension of the due date for their reply to the Motion IDOT has consented to this extension, and authorized Applicants to so represent to the Board <sup>2</sup> The requested extension, like the one granted previously in Decision No 10, would not prejudice any other party, as the last evidentiary filings in this proceeding were due on March 13, 2008

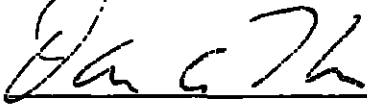
Because the reply to the Motion would otherwise be due today, June 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Board handle this extension request with expedition

WHEREFORE, Applicants move that the due date for Applicants' reply to the Motion be extended for a period of 14 days, or until June 25, 2008

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<sup>2</sup> IDOT's consent to the extension was granted on the condition that Applicants agree that their reply (if ultimately needed) would not include a motion to strike or dismiss Applicants have agreed to that condition

Respectfully submitted,



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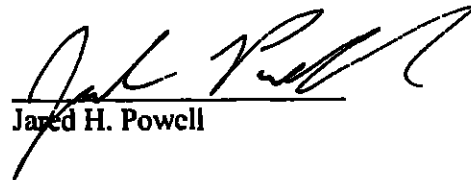
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this 11th day of June, 2008, served copies of Applicants' Request for Further Extension of Time to Reply to Illinois Department of Transportation's Motion to Compel Discovery from Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (designated as CN-41) upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by first-class mail or a more expeditious method of delivery



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